

Yuko Nishida

Position/Department/Division/Institution/Organization

Senior manager, Climate Change, Renewable Energy Institute

Country

Japan

Career history

Yuko Nishida joined Renewable Energy Institute in 2017. She is an urban renewal planner and specializes in policy making of sustainable development in cities, sustainable architecture and urban planning. Before joining Renewable Energy Institute, she worked for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government on climate policies and international environmental cooperation projects. She has collaborated with C40 cities, the global network of mega-cities committed to addressing climate change and was responsible for research design and publication of “Urban Efficiency”, a series of case-study reports that show how cities around the world have pursued efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. She has a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Waseda University and a master’s degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Her recent publications at Renewable Energy Institute include “Transitioning Energy Policies for a Decarbonized Society: Redirecting Discussions on the Basic Energy Plan and Long-term Low Emission Development Strategies” (2018). She is also involved in supporting climate change measures in the building sector and municipalities.

Awards/Publications

Alternative building emission-reduction measure, Building Research & Information, Volume 44 (2016)

Areas of expertise

Climate policy, Local policy planning, Urban planning